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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended May 5. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.	No. pieces of baggage.
May 2	Steamship Anselm.....	McFarlan	38	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
May 4	Steamship Hispania.....	Frockberg	21do	0	0
May 5	Steamship Jamaica.....	Peterson	16do	0	0
Do....	British steamship Esther	Olsen.....	17do	0	0

The health of Port Limon is very good. One case of yellow fever reported in San José in the person of a male Italian opera singer from Puntarenas. Only 2 deaths in the port during the week. One, an adult, of mitral insufficiency on May 3; the other a child of 7 months, of convulsions, on May 4.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, May 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended May 12, 1900, 12 deaths have occurred in this city, 1 from malaria, 1 from intestinal disease, 3 from tuberculosis. No deaths occurred this week in the Civil Hospital. Death rate for the week is 15.64. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port is good. Nine foreign vessels entered this port and 8 vessels cleared for other ports during the week. Seven alien steerage passengers were landed at this port during the week from the schooner *Joven Anna*, from Montevideo.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero, reports 4 deaths during the week in the city of Trinidad; no contagious diseases reported. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques, reports no deaths; no contagious diseases; health of port is good. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Disinfection and labeling of baggage.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, May 16, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Bureau letter (F. L. G.), with inquiry regarding disinfection and labeling of baggage at this port.

I would state that the regulations under Article X, page 23, of the

United States Quarantine Regulations, have been strictly enforced since the 1st of May.

The passenger travel from this port is principally by the United States transports and Ward Line steamers, with an occasional vessel of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Line for New Orleans.

By arrangement with the steamship agents and the Quartermaster Department, passengers are unable to obtain transportation until they have obtained a health certificate from this office and have had their baggage labeled according to the regulations. I inclose a report of the baggage disinfected or inspected and passed of outgoing passengers from this port since the 1st of the month.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Baggage disinfected or inspected and passed.

“CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, May 16, 1900.

“Disinfected, 4 pieces, United States army transport *Sedgwick*, May 9, 1900; inspected and passed, 5 pieces, United States army transport *Sedgwick*, May 9, 1900; inspected and passed, 7 pieces, steamship *Saratoga*, May 9, 1900.

“F. E. TROTTER,
“*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*”

Reports from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, May 13, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended May 12, 1900, with mortuary statistics for the week ended May 9, 1900. The April report shows 5 cases of yellow fever and no death reported for that month.

Two cases, 1 of which died, of yellow fever are reported this week. Both were at the same house, *Diario de la Marina*. None others have been reported to date. An attempt was made to conceal the fatal case, which matter is now under investigation for the assessment of the fine provided by law.

The general health of the city continues good, and it is worthy of note that so far no cases of yellow fever have been reported on the water front or among the seafaring population. Although the rainy season has not set in yet, there has been a considerable amount of rain on the last three days of the week. On the last two days it has been cloudy and cold, so much so that thicker clothing had to be worn.

But little work has been done in the disinfection of vessels, 1 Morgan liner going from here to Cienfuegos where she clears for New Orleans, and another from here to ports on the north coast where she will clear. There is not much shipping now for the United States in the harbor, decidedly less than at this time last year.

The disinfection of baggage, etc., continues smoothly. The work on the *Protector* is still receiving my personal attention in every detail.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.